



# Town of Frederick Centennial Essay Contest



The essay contest is open to all students and residents living in the greater Tri-Town area. The essay should follow standard writing rules and conventions. The essay should be no more than 1500 words (approximately 2½ to 3 typed pages maximum). The focus is to get residents reflecting on Frederick's past and looking toward Frederick's future.

## Timeline

- ★ *March 9:* Collect essays
- ★ *March 9-16:* Evaluate essays
- ★ *March 22:* Recognize winners at Town Board meeting.

## Divisions

- ★ *Kindergarten and First Grade*
- ★ *Second Grade and Third Grade*
- ★ *Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade*
- ★ *Middle School (Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade)*
- ★ *High School (Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grade)*
- ★ *Adult*

## Prompts

- ★ *Elementary School:* What will Frederick be like 100 years from now? What will the town look like? What will people be doing for work, for entertainment, and for other activities?
- ★ *Middle School through Adult:* What was Frederick like 100 years ago? What kinds of people lived in the area? In what daily activities were people involved?

## Evaluation

- ★ The essays will be evaluated against the following criteria: *Presentation, Organization in relation to the topic, Mechanics, and Originality.*

All participants will receive Centennial participant ribbons. The top essay from each division will receive recognition at Town of Frederick Board Meeting and the essayist will be presented with a plaque and prizes of Centennial merchandise. (Essay entries will not be returned to participants.)

## To Register

Complete the form at the bottom of this page and attach it to the essay. Drop your completed essay in a drop box at one of the following locations: *Frederick Town Hall, Carbon Valley Library, Carbon Valley Recreation Center, Carbon Valley Academy, Frederick Elementary, Legacy Elementary, Prairie Ridge Elementary, Coal Ridge Middle School, or Frederick High School.* The essays may also be mailed to "Town of Frederick Centennial Essay Contest, P.O. Box 435 Frederick, CO 80530" or via email to [jeichem@frederickco.gov](mailto:jeichem@frederickco.gov), but must be received on or prior to March 9, 2007.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Participants under 18 must have a parent's signature. Adult participants may omit the age category. By signing, the adult gives permission to the Town of Frederick to use any part of your student's application, including name, essay, and/or likeness for display and or publication for the purpose of recognizing your student's achievement related to this contest.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_